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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application is the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (including 3-month Extension of Time) and
- 2) Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Atty. Dkt. No. 025098-0701

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BAIRD et al.

Title: DESIGN, SYNTHESIS AND USE
OF SPECIFIC POLYAMIDE DNA-
BINDING LIGANDS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous
assertion of Small Entity status.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims | | Previously Paid For | = | Extra Claims Present | x | \$50.00 | = | Additional Claims Fee |
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| | As Amended | | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims: | 9 | - | 49 | = | 0 | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 2 | - | 8 | = | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$360.00 = \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$0.00 | | | | | | | | | |

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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the ~~total~~ number of months checked below:

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| [X] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | <u>\$1,020.00</u> |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: <u>\$1,020.00</u> | | |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$130.00 | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: <u>\$1,020.00</u> | | |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above): | | <u>\$510.00</u> |
| TOTAL FEE: <u>\$510.00</u> | | |

[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$510.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, in view of the Advisory Action dated February 10, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$510.00 for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.